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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Paul Speir

Serial No.: 10/014,279

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE
APPLICATION OF FTMS TO DRUG
TESTING

Atty. Docket No.: 140-067a

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 16, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting the pending claims of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three months:
 was filed on is submitted herewith.
2. A timely response to the final rejection was filed.
3. A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is: Required. Not required (Paid in prior appeal).
4. Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$250.00 is:
 Required. Not required (Paid in prior appeal).
5. Enclosed is a check which includes the required fee in the amount of \$500.

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